

## House Resolution No. 1798

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatten, cherished residents of Butler, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on March 9, 2004; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on March 9, 1944, Robert G. Hatten and Lillie H. Roth began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at St. Johns Evangelical Church in Columbus, Ohio; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband who still enjoys fishing and playing golf with his grandsons, Mr. Hatten provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a Doctor of Chiropractic for fifty-five years, while somehow finding the time for affiliation with the Board of Education, the Butler City Council, the Lions Club, the American Legion, the V.F.W., Butler Enterprises, Inc., the Masonic Lodge, and the Ararat Shrine; and

**Whereas**, a former legal secretary, Lillie Hatten has participated in activities involving the Library Board, the P.T.A., Cub Scouts, P.E.O., and her church, and has derived pleasure from reading, doing handiwork, and being with the grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Robert and Lillie Hatten attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their three children, Robert L. Hatten, Marianna Hatten, and Martha Jean Bledsoe; and their eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, Robert and Lillie Hatten have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to preserve the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Robert and Lillie Hatten upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatten.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jerry R. King  
District No. 125

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1798, adopted April 19, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker